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FROM CHARGE FOR PATRICIA KILARNY, CA/FS/EA

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SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE

1. DORIS WILMETH DEPARTS WELLINGTON NOV 10 ON DIRECT TRANSFER TO PORT OF SPAIN.

2. LOSS OF HER SERVICE PLACES ADDITIONAL BURDEN ON OUR THINLY MANNED SECRETARIAL STAFF. I RECOGNIZE FACT THAT CHIEFS OF MISSION NORMALLY CHOOSE THEIR OWN SECRETARY AND THAT ABSENCE OF DESIGNATED AMBASSADOR HERE MAKES ASSIGNMENT WILMETH'S REPLACEMENT DOUBLY DIFFICULT.

3. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT AT PRESENT TIME ETHEL SHOFFNER IS WORKING FOR TWO ACTIVE POLITICAL OFFICERS IN ADDITION TO WORKING IN C&R TO UPGRADE HER TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE. SHE ALSO WITH WILMETH'S DEPARTURE BEEN ASKED TO CONDUCT ALL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS REQUESTED BY RSO, MANILA. MY SECRETARY WINIFRED GILMARTIN FULLY ENGAGED. THEREFORE DEPARTMENT REQUESTED GIVE URGENT CONSIDERATION TO EITHER: (A) REPLACE MISS WILMETH ASAP (WITH REPLACEMENT'S SUBSEQUENT DIRECT TRANSFER TO NEARBY POST SHOULD FUTURE AMBASSADOR SELECT HIS OWN SECRETARY) OR (B) SEND TDY SECRETARY SOONEST WHICH WILL PROVIDE RELIEF AND ASSIST IN SUPPORTING UPCOMING CONFERENCES SCHEDULED
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WELLINGTON IN NEAR FUTURE.

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4. INSPECTORS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT ECONOMIC SECTION
BE GIVEN SOME US SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE.

5. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HELP YOU CAN PROVIDE.
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